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June 1, 2017

CANCELLED
UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, June 5—7:00pm

. . . instead, you are encouraged to attend the following:

Wireless Telecommunications Community Meeting
Wednesday, June 14 7:00pm
Executive Office Building, Cafeteria
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Instead of meeting on June 5th, the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board's Land Use Committee encourages the community to join them in attending the County's meeting that will discuss telecommunication facilities that include small cell towers.

In addition, discussion will include a proposed zoning text amendment (ZTA) that drafts "changes to our telecommunications siting policy to address microtower and small cell antennas in our community . . ." "The ZTA will seek to balance the federal mandate to allow wireless providers to provide service in all communities while protecting our residential neighborhoods." Montgomery County has also pushed the National Association of Counties (NACo) "to defend counties from attacks on local zoning authority for Small Cell facilities."

County Executive Leggett and the County Council filed comments with the FCC in March. Mr. Leggett and Council members were then joined by our Congressional leaders in a recent meeting with FCC officials.

[Click here](#) for full Press Release [Click here](#) for County Executive Leggett's memo to residents

**For information and updates on efforts to bring connectivity to Montgomery County,
visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/towers**

Council on Recess

The next regular Council Session is scheduled for June 13, 2017. The agenda will be mailed and posted to the web site on June 9, 2017. Council Committees will begin meeting on June 12, 2017. Don't forget to check the website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council

Senior Planet Montgomery Program Comes to Germantown
Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:45am
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd, Germantown

Classes start Monday, June 5! A 10-week program!

The Senior Planet Montgomery program is offering a free technology class for older adults (generally 60 or older). In this PC-based course, you'll learn the basics of how to operate a computer and navigate the Internet in ways that can enrich your life. During the course, you'll learn how to use email, search the Internet for information, access sources of entertainment, and connect to people, organizations and interests that matter to you.

Computer experience prerequisite: None. This course is designed for people who have never used a computer or have very little experience and want a solid introduction.

To register or ask questions, call the student hotline at 240-753-0676.

For more details about the program, visit <https://seniorplanet.org/senior-planet-montgomery-county>

Youth Cruiser Summer Passes On Sale

Ride On makes it easy for those under 18 to travel around the County in the summer by offering the [Youth Summer Pass](#), which is loaded onto a Youth Cruiser SmarTrip Card. The Pass allows kids to take unlimited Ride On trips between June 1 and August 31 for a flat fee of \$18.

Starting May 16, purchase the Youth Summer at the TRiPS Commuter Stores in Silver Spring, 8404 Colesville Road and Friendship Heights, 17 Wisconsin Circle; the Montgomery County Treasury Office, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite L-15, Rockville; online at www.SmarTrip.com, or at select CVS and Giant locations. See the complete [list](#) of locations.

[Kids Ride Free](#) hours continue during the summer. The summer pass can be used for all other rides when regular fares apply.

Kids who don't have the Youth Cruiser SmarTrip Card can buy one for \$2 at any County library with proof of age and residency. The card, which is designed for County residents who are in kindergarten through 12th grade, allows students to participate in Kids Ride Free and take advantage of discounted youth monthly and summer passes.

UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, June 12 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: "Best Practices – How Does Montgomery County Measure Up?"

Guest: David Gottesman, Director of the County Executive's CountyStat Office

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Clear Your Criminal Record - Juvenile & Adult Criminal Record Removal

Tuesday, June 13 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
608 N. Horners Lane, Rockville

Pro Bono Lawyers will be available to provide assistance in preparing applications to file for Adult Felony & Misdemeanor Record Removal & Juvenile Record Removal. The application, preparation, and filing only applies to incidents that occurred in the State of Maryland. The location is blocks from the Rockville Metro Center & Montgomery College and Bus Lines #59 + #48 stop in front of church. For additional information, call the NAACP Montgomery County Branch Office at 301-657-2062 or email naacpmont7@aol.com



June Dates for Bicycle Master Plan Community Meetings

If you could make one improvement for better bicycling in Montgomery County, what would it be?

Would you add a new trail along a major highway or create a protected bike lane to your local grocery store? Would you connect Metro to nearby neighborhoods or stitch together a web of protected bike lanes in the county's dense urban centers?

In June, the Montgomery Planning Department is hosting meetings to get your feedback on the draft network maps for the updated [Bicycle Master Plan](#). This is your chance to share your ideas on needed bicycle connections and help shape the future bicycle network. At five meetings around the county, staff will present their vision for a quality, low-stress network that will get tens of thousands of residents where they need to go safely and conveniently by bicycle. Though pieces of the network have been released, this is the first time we get to see the future bike network in its entirety.

Come look at the maps and let staff know what you like and what is missing.

All meetings will be held from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Each event will consist of an open house and informal discussion from 4:00 to 7:00 pm when attendees can meet with Planning Department staff to discuss cycling issues and concerns. That session will be followed by a Bicycle Master Plan presentation and a question-and-answer session from 7:15 to 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 6 – Meeting 1 at the Planning Department Headquarters (8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD). [RSVP](#) for Meeting 1.

Thursday, June 8 – Meeting 2 at the Bethesda Regional Services Center (4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD). [RSVP](#) for Meeting 2.

Monday, June 12 – Meeting 3 at the Olney Library (3500 Olney Laytonsville Rd, Olney, MD 20832). [RSVP](#) for Meeting 3.

Wednesday, June 14 – Meeting 4 at the Upcounty Regional Services Center (12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD). [RSVP](#) for Meeting 4.

Thursday, June 22 – Meeting 5 at the Marilyn J. Praisner Library (14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD). [RSVP](#) for Meeting 5.

Questions? Contact:

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PUBLIC MEETING: Energized Public Spaces Functional Master Plan
Thursday, June 15
M-NCPPC Montgomery Regional Office (MRO)
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD

The Montgomery Parks staff will present a Working Draft of the *Energized Public Spaces Functional Master Plan* to the Montgomery Planning Board and the public is invited to attend the presentation at a Montgomery Planning Board meeting on June 15. The Energized Public Spaces Functional Master Plan is an innovative and creative countywide park plan for stronger, healthier and happier communities. The goal is to locate and prioritize how to fill gaps in the outdoor public spaces system in the county's area of highest populations. These outdoor spaces will encourage people of all ages and incomes to meet, play, relax, exercise and enjoy nature and more in the County's areas of highest population. A public hearing will follow in July. Additional information about the program, schedules and how to contribute is available at MontgomeryParks.org.

The time of the presentation will be determined closer to the date and posted on the Planning Board agenda at MontgomeryPlanningBoard.org.

The public is encouraged to submit input online or contact the Project Manager, Cristina Sasaki, at Cristina.Sasaki@montgomeryparks.org, (301) 650-4382, or by U.S. mail at M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks, 9500 Brunett Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Please contact the Program Access Office to request disability accommodations.

2017 'Councilmember for a Day' Challenge for Students

Seeking to empower young people to become more involved with public policy and government.



Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice, who chairs the County Council's Education Committee, again this year will show one Montgomery County high school student what it is like to be a County Councilmember. His 2017 "Councilmember for a Day" challenge identifies a winner who will be the guest of honor at a County Council breakfast, participate in a Council meeting and spend one day this fall shadowing Councilmember Rice.

Deadline to enter the contest is Thursday, June 15.

For more details, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Rice/Resources/Images/Responsive/CM4ADayFlyer2017.jpg>

Hurricane and Summer Storm Season Begins June 1; Montgomery County's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Offers Storm Tips

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21137

Montgomery County Receives 31 National Association of Counties Achievement Awards

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>